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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2006 issued in the above-identified U.S. patent application. In view of the amendments to the claims and in view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.